UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON TACOMA DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA
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Charity Kerstetter 15 Mattie St Cathlamet, WA 98612

Plaintiff,

v.

Regional Adjustment Bureau, Inc c/o Leroy A Waddell, Registered Agent 3310 Keller Springs Road, Suite 120 Carrollton, TX 75006

Defendant.

Case No.:

Judge: C09 558

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES UNDER THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF

JURY DEMAND ENDORSED HEREIN

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

Jurisdiction is founded on 28 U.S.C. §1331 pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices
Act (FDCPA), 15 U.S.C. §1692. Venue is proper because a substantial part of the events
giving rise to this claim occurred in this judicial district.

FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 2. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §1692a(3).
- 3. Plaintiff incurred a "debt" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §1692a(5).
- 4. At the time of the communications referenced herein, Defendant either owned the debt or was retained by the owner to collect the debt.
- 5. Defendant is a "debt collector" as defined by the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. §1692a(6).
- 6. Plaintiff filed this claim within the timeframe permitted under the FDCPA.
- 7. On or around May 6, 2009, Defendant telephoned Plaintiff's place of employment.

- 8. During this communication, Plaintiff notified Defendant that Plaintiff was not allowed to receive Defendant's telephone calls at Plaintiff's place of employment and/or that it was inconvenient for Plaintiff to receive Defendant's telephone calls at Plaintiff's place of employment.
- 9. During this communication, Plaintiff requested that Defendant stop contacting Plaintiff at Plaintiff's place of employment.
- 10. Despite this notice, Defendant telephoned Plaintiff at Plaintiff's place of employment at least two more times.
- 11. During at least one of these communications, Plaintiff again notified Defendant that Plaintiff was not allowed to receive Defendant's telephone calls at Plaintiff's place of employment and/or that it was inconvenient for Plaintiff to receive Defendant's telephone calls at Plaintiff's place of employment.
- 12. Defendant damaged Plaintiff emotionally and mentally and caused Plaintiff substantial anxiety and stress.
- 13. Defendant violated the FDCPA.

COUNT ONE

Violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

- 14. Plaintiff incorporates each of the preceding allegations as if specifically stated herein.
- 15. Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. §1692c by calling Plaintiff at Plaintiff's place of employment after Defendant knew or had reason to know that Plaintiff's employer prohibited Plaintiff from receiving Defendant's phone calls.

COUNT TWO

Violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

- 16. Plaintiff incorporates each of the preceding allegations as if specifically stated herein.
- 17. Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. §1692c by calling Plaintiff at a time and/or place known to be inconvenient for Plaintiff.

COUNT THREE

Violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

- 18. Plaintiff incorporates each of the preceding allegations as if specifically stated herein.
- 19. The Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. §1692f in that its actions were unfair and/or unconscionable means to collect the debt.

JURY DEMAND

20. Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- 21. Plaintiff prays for the following relief:
 - a. Judgment against Defendant for actual damages, statutory damages, and costs and reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1692k.
 - b. For such other legal and/or equitable relief as the Court deems appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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